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Docket No.: BRIXIUS-10

In re Application of:)
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WOLFGANG BRIXIUS et al.)
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Appl. No.: 10/789,195)
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Filed: February 27, 2004)
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For: TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR ADVANCING)
CONTAINERS, AND CURVE SECTION OF)
SUCH A TRANSPORT SYSTEM)

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference A) to C). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Europe	EP 1 094 018 A1	De Gooyer et al.	09-28-2000
B)	France	2 705 327	Ouvré et al.	11-25-1994
C)	France	2 776 641	Gueguen	10-01-1999

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

Reference B) describes a flexible and deformable membrane which can be fitted on existing carriages (1), which are entrained by the belt (2) of a conveyor by way of a means (5) along a closed trajectory by means of positive guiding, in order to enable the carriages to negotiate the convex inflections of the drums (8) of the said conveyor without becoming detached from the belt. The device includes at least one belt conveyor entraining and guiding one or more carriages by way of a means specific to each carriage.

Reference C) describes an installation for the independent transfer of trays (22) having a continuous guide track comprising two lateral runners (30). The tray opposite edges (B1,B3) are received between the runners and the trays are supported on a continuous central driving support (28). Each tray is a square plate (38) which is supported by its lower surface (42) on the central support and has along its edges vertical holes (T12,T23,T34,T41). The installation includes a telescopic peg which moves vertically between a low retracted position in which its upper free end face is located under the tray lower face, and a top outlet position in which its upper free end section is received in one of the tray holes

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	EP 1 094 018 A1	04-25-2001	Europe			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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